

We Have Prices That Will Sell Them



We are going to sell the balance of our stock of Sleighs at a great reduction. Anyone wanting a sleigh for the next year will save money in taking advantage of these prices. Also have some good bargains in second-hand Harnesses, ten in number. Prices from \$3.00 to \$9.00. Call and look them over.

H. F. Cutler's Stable,

Rear City Hotel, Telephone 131-2

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Drown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. A. McArthur, W. H. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

GRANITEVILLE.

F. H. Martin's cart will have nice fresh oysters Saturday.

Notice.

Commencing Tuesday, February 4, 1908, I shall give cash coupons with every cash purchase of 5c or over, redeemable in goods at my store. I have also made arrangements whereby I can give all my credit customers a nice premium for prompt payment, full announcement of which will be made later. Come in and let us tell you about it.

J. R. OSBORNE, East Barre, Vt.
Successor to R. J. Woodward.

SLEIGHS at Reduced Prices.

There's going to be lots of sleighing yet this winter, so we are going to sell some new driving and second-hand grocer's Sleighs at greatly reduced prices. If you want to buy an exceptionally good sleigh cheap, come in. We've also got a few Robas left that you can take your pick of for most any price.

PAGE BROS. LIVERY STABLE.

SPAGHETTI DRESSING

With this preparation you can prepare spaghetti in the true Italian way in your own kitchen. It is also a splendid dressing for other vegetables. Ask your grocer for it.

J. D. OSSOLA,
Manufacturer.

EMSLIE'S FLOWER STORE

Main St., Next Ladd's Store.

Flowers for All Occasions!

Bulbs—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus and Chinese Lilies.

Miss M. J. Drury will be our agent at Williamstown and is prepared to receive all orders.

EMSLIE & CO.,

Open Monday and Sat. Evenings. Tel. 9-21

WOOD

The place to buy Wood. A large stock of all kinds at these prices:
Black Wood, per cord \$3.00
Lamb Wood, per load 2.25
Oak Wood, per load 2.50
Soft Wood Slabs 1.75

Furnaces and Shed Wood.
I am prepared to do all kinds of moving and jobbing at reasonable rates. Coarse and fine Sand for sale in any quantity. Coarse Sand for cementing at my sandbank, Farwell street.

L. J. BOLSTER,
Telephone 403-2,
383 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

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Enables and customizes garments cleaned, repaired, pressed and dyed truly done. Order by telephone. Gentle suits made to order. All fur repairs.

The Barre Cleaning and Dyeing Shop.
Telephone 343-4,
Eastman Block, 182 No. Main St., Barre.

An Advertisement
in The Times Will
Bring Sure Results

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Butter Has a Much Firmer Tone

EGGS IN GOOD SUPPLY

In Spite of the Cold, at 26¢ and 27¢ — Dressed Pork Is Easy at 7¢, and Potatoes Are Quiet.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 5, 1908.

Butter has a firmer tone. Eggs plenty in spite of cold wave. Wholesale quotations are:
Dressed pork—Easy at 7¢.
Dressed veal—Fancy 9½¢.
Poultry—13¢ to 14¢.
Chicken—15¢ to 16¢.
Fresh eggs—26¢ to 27¢.
Butter—Upward tendency; creamery, 30¢ to 31¢; fancy dairy, 28¢ to 29¢.
Potatoes—Quiet at 50¢.

IN RICKER'S MARKET.

Quotations from the St. Johnsbury Dealer This Week.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending February 3 were:
Poultry—2,000 pounds, 8¢ to 10¢.
Lamb—10, 3¢ to 4¢.
Hogs—25, 4¢ to 5¢.
Cattle—40, 2¢ to 3¢.
Calves—75, 3¢ to 4¢.
Milk cows—\$25 to 30¢.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM.

There Is a Steady Movement of Fine Storage Butter in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The local butter market still has a very firm tone. Much of the fancy fresh stock that comes forward goes to the regular trade and the offerings in the open market do not amount to much. The few sales reported have been at about 32¢ to 33¢. There is a steady movement of fine storage butter at 30¢ to 31½¢, with occasional sales of special marks at a little more. The demand for cheese continues moderate, but stocks, especially of fine full goods, are light and prices are easily maintained. Eggs are rather quiet, but light receipts, the cold weather and the firmness at outside centers encourage receivers to hold their goods at a slight advance over recent quotations.

Quotations follow:
Butter—Creamery extras, Vermont and New Hampshire 32¢ to 32½¢; northern New York 32¢ to 32½¢; western 31½¢ to 32½¢; first, northern 29¢ to 31¢; western 29¢ to 31¢; eastern creamery, best marks 31¢; fair to good 28¢ to 30¢; storage creamery, extras 30¢ to 31½¢; firsts 27¢ to 29¢; dairy, fancy 29¢ to 31¢; common to good 26¢ to 28¢; western ladies 18¢ to 20¢; packing stock 18¢ to 19¢; renovated butter 21¢ to 22¢; boxes and prints 24¢ to 25¢.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy 15½¢ to 16½¢; fair to good 13½¢ to 14½¢; Vermont twins fancy 15¢ to 15½¢; fair to good 13¢ to 14¢.
Eggs—Fancy henneries 28¢, eastern fancy 27¢, common to good 26¢ to 28¢; western fancy 26¢, choice 25¢, common to good 20¢ to 22¢, duties 13¢ to 17¢, refrigerator stock 15¢ to 20¢.

Note.—The above quotations represent prices obtained by receivers for wholesale quantities and are not jobbing prices.

HOME HINTS.

To clean silver with deep engraving use a paste made of whiting and ammonia. Apply with a brush.
To avoid washing the molding board lay over it a sheet of heavy glazed wrapping paper. If well floured, doughs are less liable to stick to it than to the board.
Never use soap in washing silk stockings. Brant in water is the proper fluid to use—four tablespoonsful to a quart of water. Rinse in several clear waters, pressing the water out. Dry stockings in the sun.
The housekeeper has often noticed that cooking utensils and knives frequently retain the odor of mackerel and other fish after a thorough washing. Rub the utensils and knives and forks with fresh earth.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In 1572 vagrancy was punished in England by death.
Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.
Under the copyright act of 1842 the British museum receives one copy of every book published.
A notice board fixed outside Brixton prison bears the legend, "No Admittance Except on Business."
The following advertisement appears in a London journal: "M. N. O.—He original. Drowning unpleasant this time of year. When sensible you may call at 35—51c."

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city consumes 20,000,000 matches each day, and about 11,000,000 of them are given away by dealers in tobacco.
Real estate agents in New York city are planning for the arrival of about 3,500 families in the city between now and next May 1.
The Provident Loan Society of New York city, which grew out of the New York City Organization society, lent \$100,000,000 last year.
The number of Hebrew immigrants at New York city is decreasing. During the year ending with last September, up to which date records are compiled, there were 100,000 landed, while for the year previous there were 137,000.—New York Herald.

Calves Carcasses Wanted

We will pay 2 1-2 cents per pound for Calves' Carcasses with the skins on and entails out, if well bled, thoroughly frozen, fresh and sweet. This offer may not be good after March 1. If you have Carcasses of Beesves, Horses or Hogs, write us. We can probably use them at fair prices if they are free from disease, well bled and thoroughly frozen. We pay the freight on above goods if shipped in quantities of 200 pounds or more.—C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt.

Sloan's Liniment

For Sprains or Strains
Acts instantly, relieves all inflammation and reduces swelling.
For Lameness, Backache, Stiff Neck, Cramp or Colic, Bruises, Cuts, and any Soreness, Sloan's Liniment is unsurpassed.
Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

THE OPEN TURRET.

What a Caustic Critic of Our Navy Has to Say About It.

The most important protection of a battleship, outside of the hull itself, is that given to its magazines. Never since the use of powder upon fighting ships has there been such danger to the magazines as exists in every battleship and armored cruiser in the American fleet. It is a first principle, recognized even in the days of wooden frigates, that powder must not be passed directly up to the gun deck through a vertical shaft. The open turret of the United States battleship is the only violation of this principle in the practice of the world.
The open turret is a conical shaft leading straight down into the hull of the ship. At the top of this shaft the powder is loaded into the heavy gun. At its bottom is the handling room, where the powder is delivered from the magazine. Around this handling room and opening directly into it are the magazines.

The guns in the turret are fired with charges of smokeless powder. This powder is a hard, round substance, of a composition which looks not unlike celluloid. Its grains—in the charges for the heaviest gun—are cylinders about the size of a spool of thread. These grains of powder when unconfined do not explode if they are set on fire, but are consumed like firing crackers. Now, under present conditions at least, a certain number of accidents in loading and firing guns can be counted on. When these occur the burning powder grains will fall straight down into the handling room. The charges in the handling room will be set on fire and the whole turret will be filled at once with a poisonous, flaming gas that destroys life immediately and even melts the softer metals. Three times already by a miracle American ships have been saved from the explosion of their magazines because of this kind of accident.—Henry Remondani in McClure's.

Knife Boys of the Philippines

In the Philippines the little knife boys, toddlers of five or six years, are bound out by their needy parents to remain in slavery until they are old enough to run away; which they generally do by the time they are twelve or fourteen. The duties of a knife boy are to secure the knives and other kitchen utensils; empty the slops, lay the table and fetch and carry for the family. He is a little scullion and receives in return only food and lodging, the food being the scraps left over from his master's table and what he can purloin as he carries the fish, rice, baked chicken and other dainties to and fro and the lodging a ragged mat spread out among the pots and pans upon the hard earth floor of the kitchen. His clothes are hardly worth mentioning, being usually rags, with the original color weather faded and lost in dirt. When the child is furnished with a single garment of a potato sack, made by merely cutting a round hole for the head and slit for the arms, the master feels that he has done his duty by way of providing him with a wardrobe.—New York Press.

Green Garnets.

Green garnets are more valuable than diamonds because they are exceedingly rare. They are of an unsurpassed rich shade far beyond that of an emerald and are very brilliant. On the other hand, red garnets are so common that they cost next to nothing.

The Kannon.

The Kannon is the favorite instrument among ladies in Turkey. Its shape resembles that of a harp lute. It has seventy-two strings in sets of three and is played with a small plectrum.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at the Red Cross pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

A CELEBRATED HOAX.

Story of the Fortsas Catalogue and Its Author.

CLEVER AND BRAZEN FRAUD.

This Ingenious Publication Completely Fooled the Savants and Bibliophiles of Europe and Was the Literary Sensation of Its Day.

When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called into question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands to the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Blinche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list. They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Wary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1830, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master foody was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain discreditable family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Sheppard. "The foreman in Caspary's printing office at Tournay had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Blinche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Blinche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chalmers, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the Isle. With much difficulty the dregliot was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildians had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant Island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron box which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

The Big Guns.

A thirteen inch gun is forty feet long and weighs sixty tons.

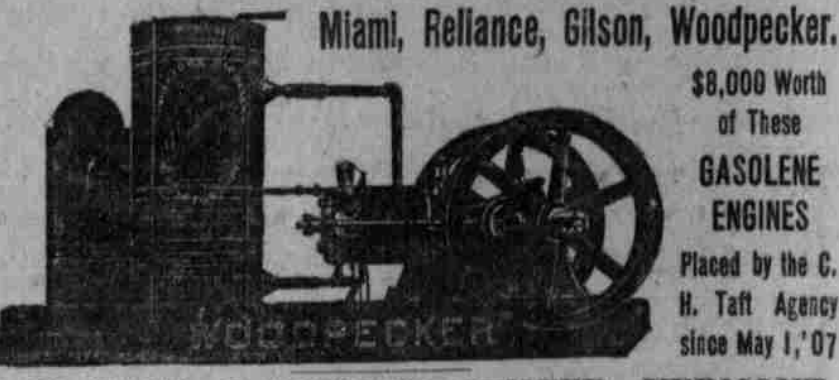
New South Wales.

In New South Wales the seasons are: Spring—September, October, November; summer—December, January, February; autumn—March, April, May; winter—June, July, August.

In FURNITURE Styles

New Goods are now on hand at our up-to-date furniture store, suitable to finish the most elegant residence, or to adorn the most humble cottage or apartment house. For whatever purpose you desire the Furniture, you will find it to your advantage to see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Select, distinctive styles for particular purchasers are here in the latest and most artistic designs. Good, durable Furniture for all classes at reasonable prices.

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\$8,000 Worth of These GASOLINE ENGINES

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C. H. TAFT, RANDOLPH CENTER, VERMONT.

Terrific Explosion at the Segel Store But No Lives Lost.

Get ready for the emergency. A terrific explosion in prices on Winter Clothing for February when we announce the biggest cut in prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers and Furnishing Goods that took place this year in the clothing business in this city. We have the goods and need the money. If you have the money and need the goods bear in mind this cut-price sale for February is here. From 25 up to 50 per cent off on Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Sheep Lined Coats, Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Sweaters, Jackets, odd Coats, odd Pants, odd Vests and many broken up lines of Suits and Overcoats at wonderfully low prices, as we are not going to carry over any Winter Goods to another season.

S. J. SEGEL & CO.,
THE BARRE CLOTHIERS.
Around the Corner on Depot Square, Barre, Vt. Near the Depots

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have good Things to eat. The best from the dairy, the hennery and the creamery. Fine Ice Cream for your dessert or lunch. For something sweeter we have some of the best Chocolates to be found for the money.

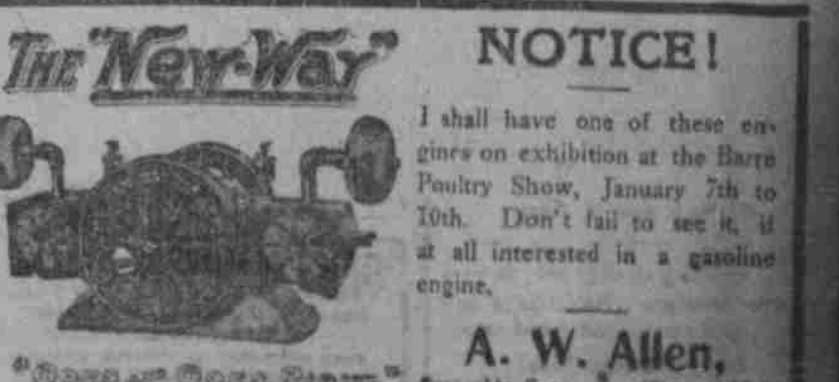
Granite City Creamery,
Worthen Block, Keith Avenue, Just Off Main Street.

Determination!

To save a few dollars during the coming year should be in the mind of every property-owner. Make a start by getting our rates for Fire Insurance in the OLD VERMONT MUTUAL and other good companies.

R. G. ROBINSON, Agent,
Telephone 29-2. Office in Wood Block, Barre, Vt.

An Advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.



I shall have one of these engines on exhibition at the Barre Poultry Show, January 7th to 10th. Don't fail to see it, if at all interested in a gasoline engine.

A. W. Allen,
Sennyside Farm Phone 140-2